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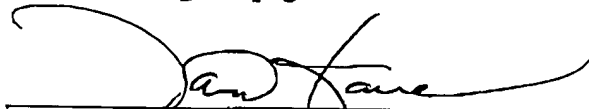
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

18. (New) A method of inhibiting neovascularization in a subject in need thereof comprising:

administering to said subject a pharmaceutical preparation comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an amount of a compound effective to inhibit neovascularization with the formula of R'-Glu-Trip-R'' or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,

wherein R' and R'' is absent or a moiety independently selected from the group consisting of an amide, an imide, an ester, an anhydride, an ether, a methyl-alkyl ester, an ethyl-alkyl ester, an alkyl group, and an aryl group,